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## Ben-Gurion Will See Adenauer; May Discuss Diplomatic Link

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WASHINGTON, March 13 — Premier David Ben Gurion of Israel headed tonight for New York and a controversial meeting with Chancellor Adenauer of West Germany.

Mr. Ben-Gurion is expected to see Adenauer at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where both are staying, early tomorrow, although neither the Israeli nor the German embassies would confirm the plan for a meeting. The Israeli Premier would only never confirmed meetings until after they had taken place.

In Israel, some newspapers, particularly organs of the right-wing nationalist Herut, have been bitterly opposing any meeting of the heads of government of Israel and of West Germany—a country they think of in terms of the Germany that killed more than 5,000,000 Jews during World War II.

Mr. Adenauer and Mr. Ben-Gurion are expected to discuss the possibility of establishing official diplomatic relations. In fact, the countries already recognize one another, maintaining missions in connection with the German payment of reparations.

### Arab Opinion in Background

But the West Germans have hitherto hesitated to take the final step of exchanging ambassadors because of Arab threats to recognize the East German communist regime if they do. In Israel Right-wing nationalist and religious groups oppose full diplomatic relations with Bonn.

Mr. Ben-Gurion had luncheon here with Vice President Nixon at Mr. Nixon's home. Others present were Under Secretary of State Douglas Dillon, the Is-

raeli Ambassador, Abraham Harman, and Yaacov Herzog, Minister of the Israeli Embassy.

In the afternoon Mr. Ben-Gurion, again accompanied by the Israeli Ambassador and Minister, called for an hour at the home of Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, who had been prevented by a digestive disturbance from attending meetings with Mr. Ben-Gurion last week. G. Lewis Jones, assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, was present.

The Israeli Premier left for New York by a night train, after a brief stop at the Israel Embassy to meet members of the staff and their children at a children's Purim party.

Yesterday Mr. Ben-Gurion attended services at the Beth Shalom Synagogue, drove to Walter Reed Hospital for a half-hour talk on Gen. Walter Bedell Smith and made an after-dinner call on Justice Felix Frankfurter of the Supreme Court.

General Smith, who is 64 years old, entered the hospital last Oct. 13 for treatment of pneumonia and a lung abscess. He underwent an operation Feb. 18.